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## Facts And Fancies

Frank Fairburn, Jr.

### "THIS IS MY TOWN"

(Contributed)

What are we doing to deserve: citizenship in the best town in Canada.

Have you recovered from the shock of having your taxes more than cut in half? One man remarked to me, that this tax cut is as good as one dollar every day in the year.

Do you realize that you are living in the most beautiful district in Canada, and your tax rate the lowest. You have everything in the way of modern improvements. Sewers and pavements, high and public schools. Waterworks for daily use and fire protection.

We look to the Mayor and his Council to give us economical civic government, and complain of anything that interferes with our comfort, but how many of us have taken a moment to thank our local council for their achievement.

Our responsibility does not cease even here. It is up to each and every one to grasp every opportunity to help. How much you can do to make your home attractive, keep it clean, even the street in front of your property. Remove any fire hazard both inside and outside, and thus lessen the cost of the fire department. Keep your Main Street clean, by not throwing any waste paper on the street, and set an example to the children.

Do you realize what our schools cost to operate? As an example, each boy or girl going to High School costs approximately 70c per day, and I wonder if the parents are helping the children make the best use of their time. So much can be taught to the children at home. Neatness, quietness, respect.

The parents should assume a greater responsibility for educating their children in good citizenship and morals. The teachers in Public or High School can give more time to the three R's, if they get well trained children from the home.

Our society today increases the difficulties of the school teacher. Afternoon teas, bridge and clubs, all in connection with war work, take up so much time that should be given to home training and instruction.

And the worst feature is that often, essential nourishment is neglected in meals that are hurried, or eaten out of cans in the rush of a busy day.

So now that we have decided to live our town, and the economical manner of government, let us all do those things that will make it a better place to live in.

Spend part of your tax relief in paint and polish for your home.

May I append here a few suggestions for each and every one of us to say to ourselves.

My town is the place where my town is founded; where my business is situated and where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbours dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me. My town has the right to my civic loyalty.

It supports me and I should support it.

My town wants my citizenship, not my partisanship; my friendliness, not my dissension; my criticism; my intelligence, not indifference.

My town supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, churches and the right to free, moral citizenship.

It has some things better than others; the best things I should seek to make better, the worse things I should help to suppress.

Take it all-in-all, it is my town, and it is entitled to the best there is in me.

### POLITICAL HUNGER

To get their own way the Nazis impose hunger on others. To get his own way, Mr. Gandhi imposes it on himself. Mr. Gandhi's political technique is the more farsighted of the two. But it is a political technique.

Its effectiveness lies in the fact that in fasting for political purposes Mr. Gandhi avoids a direct appeal to the political sense of his opponents or of free world opinion. Indeed his political appeals have proved unconvincing because his program is divorced from political realities.

But since it is to the more civilized portion of mankind that he addresses his hunger argument, he hopes for its success on at least two grounds. One is the mass reaction of people who know little of the Indian question or its relation to United Nations victory, but are inevitably touched by the sight of hunger-suffering, even when self-imposed. The other is the apprehension in more informed quarters that to permit Mr. Gandhi to follow his chosen path to a fatal conclusion would be to make a martyr of him.

This is Mr. Gandhi's ninth fast. It may be noted that he has used self-imposed hunger as a weapon not only against the British in India but against his own people in attempts to discipline them in his doctrines, to bring unity between Hindus and Moslems and to implement his disapproval of certain actions by fellow Indians.

It should be recognized that in fasting Mr. Gandhi is waging war by his own peculiar methods against Britain in India, and indirectly against the United Nations cause there. He is imprisoned not because of his adherence to non-violence. His liberty is curtailed because he insists, when at liberty, in applying his methods to a situation where they have—as he must know they will have—an opposite to a non-violent effect.

The White Paper just issued by the Government of India quotes Mr. Gandhi as saying, before the outbreak of violence in India, that he did not want violence but "if in spite of all precautions, rioting does take place, it cannot be helped." Such a statement would seem like subtle encouragement to violence. A similar quotation, already familiar to newspaper readers, ended with the words, "I shall be helpless." Even in these words we see that Mr. Gandhi had less hope of controlling his fellow Indians by fasting than he now has of coercing others.

Mr. Gandhi's death would be deeply regretted the world over, however, just as his courage is admired. But people everywhere are conscious of equal sacrifices on the part of their own soldiers in the field. Free men feel his course has needlessly increased their risks. They would be more impressed by seeing him live for the ultimate freedom of all peoples than die for his own personal conception of freedom for India now. They have more faith than he expresses that the cause they are fighting for will prove a worthy and practicable cause as victory is won.

### RETURN FROM CASABLANCA

A young Canadian warrant officer in the R.C.A.F. has just come home from Casablanca. Outwardly, there is little to set him apart from the thousands of other clear-eyed, stalwart young Canadians wearing Air Force blue on the streets today, but there the similarity ceases. This lad is suffering from malnutrition.

His impressions of Casablanca were gained long before that historic conference which made the name a byword the world over, but that town will always stand out in his memory for two other reasons. It was at Casablanca that he was shot down by anti-aircraft fire and it was there that he got his first real meal after five months in a German prison camp, 200 miles deep into French Africa.

Soon after the landing of American troops at Oran, this young Canadian flyer was released, along with other Canadian and British servicemen, and made his way back to Canada via Gibraltar, England and New York. One of the first things this lad did on his return was to visit the Toronto packing centre of the Canadian Red Cross so that he could personally express his thanks for the prisoner of war food parcels which, he claims, saved the lives of the 100 prisoners at that particular camp.

To use his own words: "One daily diet of lentil soup and black bread wasn't very nourishing. Without the Canadian Red Cross food parcels, we would certainly have starved to death."

Providing food parcels for prisoners of war has become the greatest and most appreciated function of the Canadian Red Cross

today and, at the same time, the most expensive. Already, shipped from Canada and parcels have been for every Canadian to it will be necessary for the Red Cross Campaign to give generously. The production of 100,000 each week is to be maintained.

## Away Back When

Frank Fairburn, Jr.

(By Phil Oulter, in Seaford Express)

We are all aware of the things that have changed in the past number of years. At least we know of the big things that have changed but I wonder how many of us have paid any attention to the little things. Chances are we haven't. However, we have changed our thinking a great deal along many lines. I suppose that is progress, but there were some things that added a good deal to our lives in the way of thrills when we were young.

A Member of Parliament was a respected man in my day, no matter what your own political belief might happen to be. Elections were bitter and fraught with physical disturbances as well as verbal encounters. Everyone took that for granted. However, when a man was elected and made that trip to Ottawa, he was looked upon with a great deal of personal respect, especially by the younger members of the various families in our township.

We hardly ever had the opportunity of seeing a Member of Parliament but when he did come it was a day to be remembered. The church used to have a picnic down on the flats alongside the river. As a rule, the youngsters ate ice-cream and candy until they were at the point of being violently sick. For many of us our memories of these occasions seem to swim in a shimmering veil of hideous sick spells during the latter part of the evening. At the same time I will never forget the sight of the local M.P. striding up to the admission wicket and throwing down a five-dollar bill and with a grand flourish declining any change. Being able to throw five-dollar bills around in such a way was in itself something

to be admired from my youthful views, which were influenced to a certain extent by the fact that my allowance was only twenty-five cents for such an occasion.

In the heat of a political campaign when I was quite young, my father decided to bring me up to his finest political tradition, so he bundled me up to his meeting at the hall in a nearby town. When we were going in I noticed several gentlemen fortifying themselves from a healthy looking black bottle. As I recall it now, probably it was some tonic to brace themselves against the ordeal of the crowd. The hall was packed full and it was very warm and there was a great deal of cheering.

Our principal speaker strode out on the floor, bowed and with a grand wave of his whiskers took his place. The crowd went wild. He carefully crossed his legs, polished his spectacles and waved to several people in the crowd. They beamed back and looked around to make certain that everybody knew the ones he was waving at. When it came time for him to speak he carefully unfasted an enormous gold watch from a chain and put it on the table. He must have forgotten it, because he talked on endlessly. But his words flowed out in a very dramatic way and I grew, I couldn't help but be thrilled.

Members of Parliament weren't seen like such romantic figures in these modern days. They drive in with an ordinary looking car and without the trappings and the beauty of a span of black trotters. They talk for awhile and sometimes ask for a vote and then go on their way. I wonder if the small boys of now will hold memories of them in the same way as we hold memories of the bewhiskered, dramatic gentlemen who used to dominate our picnics with their presence.

The same thing applied to doctors in the days when they drove horses. The doctor's team usually was a beautiful thing to see. Down the road they would come, necks arched, with a flashing of silver-buckled harness. If you were on your way home from school the usual thing to do was to stand on the side of the road and wave. If the doctor waved back, you would stand and watch the horses and rig until it became merely a floating dust cloud down the road. That night you would dream of the day when you could be in his place.

## RATION COUPON BANKING

Beginning March 1st, the 3,200 branches of the Chartered Banks of Canada, undertake another wartime service, namely Ration Coupon Banking. It is a vital part of the nation-wide rationing program.

### Facts You Should Know

- 1 If you are a merchant, jobber, wholesaler or other dealer receiving ration coupons from your customers, your bank stands ready to show you how to deposit or otherwise deal with the coupons you receive. The same applies if you are a "quota-user."
- 2 It has nothing whatever to do with your regular bank account, in which you deposit dollars and draw cheques in dollars.
- 3 It is purely a relationship between dealers and commercial banks. Ration Banking begins only after the consumer has used his coupons to purchase rationed commodities.
- 4 The bank's job is mainly of an accounting nature—acting as an agent of the Ration Administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, under carefully defined regulations.
- 5 Ration Coupon Banking relieves the Ration Administration of the tremendous burden of handling, verifying and accounting for used coupons with which consumers have obtained their supplies.
- 6 If you are a consumer only, it in no way affects how much or how little of rationed commodities you receive. Banks do not issue ration coupons, nor do they have anything to do with the actual rationing of commodities.

By this important addition to the many wartime services they perform, the Chartered Banks serve the nation, facilitate business, and seek to save time and expense to the country.

## THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA







## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R.Q.M.R. Edward House, North Bay was home over the weekend.

Cpt. Keith Brown, R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. W. W. Hoebel, who has been spending the last few weeks at Kirkland Lake, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. John Grant, St. Andrew's avenue has returned home after a pleasant two months' vacation with her son Lloyd Grant in Three Rivers, Que.

Mrs. G. M. Deamer, Ridge Road west, North Grimsby, had the misfortune to slip on a rug, on a polished floor, at her home on Thursday last, receiving a nasty fall which broke a bone in her left wrist.

### Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7th, 1943

Morning—Thou Shalt Not Steal.

Evening—Pilgrim's Progress Series.

Sunday School at 2:30, Trinity Hall



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**R. C. BOURNE**  
Gent's Furnishings

Staff-Sgt. Geo. Ware of Brampton was home over the weekend.

We are glad to report that Mr. Fred Bottrell is progressing favourably after her recent operation.

Mrs. H. H. Farrell has received word that her son Sgt. Douglas Farrell, R.C.O.C., has arrived safely in England. This is "Doug's" second trip across the Atlantic.

Flight-Sgt. Howard E. Etherington, R.C.A.F., has returned to his post after spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Etherington, North Grimsby.

P.O. Lloyd Bull, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at Pearson A.R.C. is spending two weeks' holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bull. He will be stationed at Jarvis as an instructional officer.

Mrs. Victor Thompson of Windsor and Edw. Walker of Huntsville were called to Grimsby on Tuesday due to the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Hugh D. Walker, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Albert Flett.

Mrs. Neil M. Leckie, Grimsby, and her sister, Mrs. H. W. Cowan, who has been her guest for some time, left for New York for the wedding of the former's daughter, Miss Edith B. Leckie, to Rev. Robert S. Trenbath, on March 6th. Dr. Leckie leaves for New York on Thursday.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Murphy, Mountain street, on Wednesday, March 10th at three o'clock. Miss R. Duff, educational secretary of the Provincial Union, will visit schools throughout Lincoln county, the third and fourth weeks in March. Her programme for Grimsby will be planned and arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman entertained the local staff of the Bell Telephone Co. very delightfully at their home on the evening of Friday, February 19th, to honour Miss Margaret McCartney, a bride-elect. The rooms were effectively decorated in pink and white and the table centred with an attractive cake. A presentation was made of a table and lamp, to which the guest of honour replied suitably. The party ended with the best wishes showered upon Miss McCartney.

### Death

SHANNON—At Grimsby on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1943, Margaret Shannon, wife of the late Richard Shannon. Funeral from Stonehouse Funeral Home, on Thursday afternoon, March 4th, at 3 p.m. Interment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Miss Gertrude A. Gray, Institutes Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, is to give a lecture on Nutrition in Grimsby on April 8th. The lecture is under the auspices of Grimsby Women's Institute. Slides will be shown, and there will be community singing led by Mr. Gonslow. Mrs. A. Stevenson is in charge of the program, and Mrs. Layton will accompany the community singing. The meeting is to be held in Trinity Hall at 7:30 p.m., and the title of the lecture is "The Family Co-operates for Good Nutrition." Everybody welcome. This is a War Aid.

### Obituary

#### JOHN A. KONKLE

John A. Konkle, a resident of Beamsville for over 45 years, died at his home on Wednesday last, he had been confined to the house for some time.

He was a pioneer thresher and had done this work at surrounding farms for over a quarter of a century. He was also a valuable member of the Citizens Band.

Surviving are his widow, the former Agnes Konkle, one son Fred, two daughters Mrs. J. McKenna, of Beamsville and Mrs. C. Bryan, of Brock Creek, three brothers, George, Alex. and James of Clinton to-wish, and four sisters, Mrs. S. Frisby and Mrs. T. Chadwick of Beamsville, Mrs. J. Walters of Grimsby Beach and Mrs. V. Bessey, Albanbra, Cal.

### Navy League News

When Frank Laskier, three times torpedoed merchant marine man, lectured in Grimsby last week, he was presented by Mrs. Marguerite Coxall, on behalf of her group of knitters, with a lovely turtle-neck sweater, the handiwork of one of Grimsby's indefatigable workers. He promised that he would lecture in that sweater. There is not much doubt but that he will.

On February 27th, nine large cartons of magazines were despatched to Toronto for distribution to the sailors. Please keep sending them in as millions are needed.

Since the organization of the Grimsby Branch of the Navy League we are very pleased with the co-operation we have received from our community. We have purchased up to date 60 lbs. of wool which was immediately given out to the wool committee to be turned into knitted garments consisting of Sea-boot stockings, socks, turtle neck long sleeve sweaters, turtle-neck tuck-ins, square neck sweaters, seamen's caps and artillery mitts. Our wool committee is Mrs. Ruth Clark, Grimsby Beach, Mrs. Eva Doulet, Robinson St. E., Mrs. Muriel Dunham, Elm St., Marguerite Coxall, Livingston Ave.

### Bridal Event Of Local Interest

A wedding of much interest to Grimsby people is taking place in St. George's Church in the city of New York, on Saturday, March 6, at 4 o'clock, when Miss Edith B. Leckie, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Neil M. Leckie, Bon Accord, Grimsby, will become the wife of Rev. Robert S. Trenbath, formerly, for a time, associate of St. George's Church, and now chaplain of the Cadet Aviation Centre, San Antonio, Texas.

Rev. Elmore M. McKee, rector of the church, in a recent bulletin, makes mention of the forthcoming wedding, and pays high tribute to the achievements and the personalities of the engaged couple.

"Miss Leckie, who has been Mr. Wright's secretary on the staff of St. George's for about a year, has made a very great contribution to the efficiency and the life of St. George's, and we shall miss her very much," says Mr. McKee. "She has won her way into the hearts of all the staff, and of many others. Mr. Trenbath was one of the most competent and valued associates I have ever had in my 22 years in the ministry. His leadership and influence here will be long remembered."

The rector expressed the hope that they would find it possible, in years to come, to return frequently to St. George's. He announced that their many friends in the parish were invited to the ceremony. The rector of the church is to conduct the wedding ceremony, and Rev. Dr. Leckie is giving his daughter away.

It will be recalled that Rev. Dr. Emswold, a young clergyman from Toronto, who went to New York many years ago, had a notable ministry in St. George's, where his memory is cherished. Mr. Pippost Morgan's generosity to the congregation is a matter of record.

### Around The GRIMSBY High School

Tuesday afternoon Grade XII bowling team is lined up as follows: Eleanor Dymond, Virginia Hewson, Lillian Griffith, Doug. Dick, Betty Fisher and Genna Farrell.

Last week's scores were:  
E. Dymond 125 124  
V. Hewson 100  
D. Dick 173  
L. Griffith 75 90  
B. Fisher 144 64  
G. Farrell 150 110

Last week members of the various farm organizations were present at Grimsby High School to lecture to the students. The most interesting topic was "Knot tying", under the direction of Mr. E. F. Neff, agricultural representative of Lincoln County.

Thursday evening many students of Grimsby High School and their friends were privileged to hear Mr. Laskier. Mr. Laskier, survivor of three torpedoings and famous speaker of the R. R. C., recalled the many ordeals experienced while in the service of the merchant marine.

Representatives of the numerous organizations present were: Rev. G. Taylor-Munro, who introduced the speaker; Rev. W. J. Watt, Mrs. L. A. Bromley, Lieut. A. Ashton.

Members of Grade XII were privileged to hear Prof. W. W. Jackson Tuesday afternoon. Lantern slides shown pertained to his hobby, birds. He further brought in to consideration the decided need of birds for successful agriculture.

Remember War Savings Stamps on sale in the library, Friday afternoon, at 1:15.

### Shower

A Grimsby bride-elect, Miss Margaret McCartney, was honored at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Clifford McCartney, on the evening of February 22nd, at which Mrs. Norman Johnson was the hostess.

The evening was spent in an amusing round of games and contests, of which Mrs. Reg. Slater was the prize winner. During the fun a big basket, decorated in pink and white, was brought in, heaped high with useful and attractive gifts for the bride to be. Miss McCartney gracefully expressed her thanks to the friends who had chosen such a delightful way of honouring her.

### Heavenly Pennies

Leave it to the ladies. The latest wrinkle they have started is at The Bowliway. Every time they "blow" they drop a penny in "Cammy" Millyard's little yellow cigar-size box, to buy smokes for the boys overseas. How about some of you he-men kapers following suit. Falcon street.

### Coming Events

Trinity Service Club will meet in Trinity Hall, Tuesday, March 9th, at 2:45 p.m. The guest speaker will be Miss Martin, Vineland, who will tell of her experiences in England during the last two years. Visitors welcome.

The Sew-We-Knit Red Cross Group is to meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Chase, Adelaide street, on Friday, March 5th.

### CONSUMER BRANCH NEWS

Mrs. E. S. Duggan of the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Toronto, addressed the Sub-Regional Committee here last Thursday evening in the Council Chambers. She told of problems and plans they are working on, and which they hope to develop whereby they can send more and more definite stated prices of food commodities to our organization.

### KEEP CANADA STRONG



Bert Sawyer works in a munitions plant. Putting in long hours and performing tiring tasks, he is helping to "Keep Canada Strong". He knows the importance of eating the right foods. Nutritious meals help keep him on the job, reduce fatigue and help him to work efficiently. All war workers, and those who prepare their meals, should have their diets on Canada's Official Food Rules.

Typ. John W. Tufford, Sherbrooke, Que., has returned to duty after a five day leave with his wife and son, at their home on

## MILLYARD'S DRUG STORE

### TIN TUBES

Where Do They Go?

Last October the Government salvaged 3 tons of pure tin from old tubes. Enough tin for all tanks on North African desert.

SO TURN IN  
YOUR OLD TUBES

BE READY FOR YOUR RED CROSS CANVASSER

### Nutrition In Industry



Free oranges and free milk for all workers featured the introduction of an industrial nutrition drive in the Beatty Brothers plant in Fergus, Ont. Giving all-out support to the national nutrition program now in progress, and realizing the importance of proper eating to the health and efficiency of workers, the company houses organ and special literature and covered walls and posts with specially designed posters stressing importance of right foods. Above two workers receive their first introduction to Canada's Official Food Rules. The Fergus plant is now almost 80 per cent engaged in war production.



### GRIMSBY ARENA FRIDAY NIGHT

### Red Cross Carnival and Skating Party

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**BREVITIES**

**EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID .....**

Town council meet next Wednesday night.

Port Erie tax rate is 40 mills, two mills higher than 1942.

A corvette is to be named after the town of Merriton.

Red Cross Carnival in the Arena, tomorrow night.

February building permits in St. Catharines amounted to \$12,000.

Newspaper has gone up \$4.00 a ton. Your subscription is due.

Niagara Falls tax rate is 32 mills, the same as last year, and the lowest since 1920.

Custom returns at the Port of St. Catharines for February were \$267,931.

Next Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Day—and Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

In 1942 Ontario fruit growers shipped to the United States 3,000 tons of peaches; 306 tons of plums and 1,657 tons of grapes.

Muskrat season opened on Monday. No date has been set for the close of the season, as this is determined each year according to the weather.

Shaffer Bros. have the contracts for a new home for Burton Bentley, to be erected on the lot on Main street west next to Nelles Rutherford.

More than 33 million pairs of leather footwear (exclusive of rubber goods) were manufactured in Canada in 1942. Much of the leather came from Canadian farm hides.

Persons who neglected to change their number one ration book for a number two last week, will now have to go to Hamilton to make the exchange. The Local Rationing Board has no powers to issue new books.

Prize lists and programs for the third annual seed fair of Lincoln County, which is being held Thursday, March 11, are being mailed out. The event will take place in Masonic Hall, Smithville, under the auspices of the Lincoln County Crop Improvement Association.

At a recent meeting of the St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Rev. Father Tim was elected as president of the church board; Fred. Wisnoski, vice-president; William Palmer, financial secretary; Peter Baranick, treasurer; Andrew Palmer, recording secretary; Wm. Loba and Jack Halliday, auditors.

In Newfoundland, the rationing of tea has been fixed at two ounces per person per week for persons over 10 years of age, and half an ounce for children under that age.

The sugar ration is one pound of sugar per person per week, the term sugar including icing sugar, maple sugar and syrup, and molasses one pint of molasses being regarded as equivalent to one pound of sugar.

Tumblers have taken a great fall, like Humpty-Dumpty. Tumbler-type containers are due to disappear from the retailer's shelves. The trouble is, they are manufactured on the same machines as tin's tumblers and there is a shortage of the latter; so tumbler-type containers will step aside so that more tin's tumblers may be manufactured. "Cheese glasses" will step aside, too; cream these will now be packaged in paper cartons.

A total of 17 camps under the supervision of the Ontario Farm Service Force will be established this summer in the Niagara district to accommodate high school students doing farm work during the summer vacation. W. W. Davis of Toronto, an officer of the O.F.S.F., made this announcement here on Tuesday, adding that a special campaign will be conducted this month to recruit secondary school students of the need of farm help.

The counties of the Niagara Peninsula last year led all Ontario in the production of top-grade bacon hogs for Britain. In the report from the Live Stock Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Haldimand was listed as having led the Province with 47.3 per cent Grade A, while Halton, Wentworth, Brant, and Lincoln were second, third, fourth and fifth positions, respectively. Haldimand marketed 2,378 Grade A hogs, while totals for the other counties were, Halton, 10,417; Wentworth, 7,759; Brant, 4,454, and Lincoln, 2,894.

Rumour has it that "Red" Graham has ordered 300 gallons of paint and a gross of brushes, in preparation for the spring painting of Paton street.

Miss Agnes McPhail, will be the chief speaker at the C.C.F. Meeting to be held in the Masonic hall on Monday night next in the interests of Allan Schroeder, C. C. F. candidate for Lincoln.

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**Want Farm Production Increased In Lincoln**

**County Council Suggests to Government That Co-Ordinators of Production Be Appointed—One For Every 20,000 Population.**

**TWO IN LINCOLN**

**Endorse Resolution to Return to Standard Time — Ask That Materials And Labor Be Made Available to Basket Manufacturers.**

A co-ordinator of farm production to wring out of Lincoln County the last ounce of food to promote the war effort was suggested to the federal government last Thursday by Lincoln County Council. Their plan was to appoint, across Canada, one qualified man for each 20,000 of rural population, to promote this objective.

The idea is hoped to solve some of the farm labor difficulties by bringing in assistants from the city; by helping farmers to pool their efforts; by encouraging greater production and stopping the slaughtering of some food animals.

Council's recommendation would call for two men for the population of Lincoln with headquarters at the office of the agricultural representative.

"The duties of the men shall be to see that the various phases of agriculture are organized and that these organizations co-operate with one another for the achievement of the one aim, which is the production of more food," they said in their resolution which is to be forwarded to N. J. M. Lockhart, M.P.; Ben. J. J. Bench, K.C.; E. H. Corman, M.P. for Wentworth; Hon. J. G. Gardiner; Hon. P. M. Dewas, and Premier Flinn.

"To aid in the attainment of this goal of production of more food the following suggestions are recommended for consideration of the federal government:

1. That all urban residents be encouraged to devote some time to farm work by supplying them with extra gasoline to provide transportation to and from the farm, and that the men appointed to carry out the field work of this war production program be given the power to issue these coupons, after he has investigated and found that these urban people are working on the farm and are driving their own cars back and forth to the farm.

2. That small groups of farmers co-operate to save much food. (Pooling of efforts such as on threshing bees.)

3. That sows, gilts, cows and heifers be kept in production instead of being butchered.

4. That an increase be encouraged on some farms of extra sows, cows, extra acres of grain, potatoes, tomatoes and other fruits and vegetables, and soy beans.

5. That the planting of victory gardens be encouraged and stimulated on farms.

6. That we are quite agreed with the present government policy of price control, but would suggest that a floor be put under the price of all agricultural products in order to ensure the maintenance of the present production of food-stuffs and further encourage others to do their utmost.

A number of resolutions from other county councils were endorsed. Wentworth's call for a return to Standard Time was supported. Another from Wentworth urging the government to make materials and labor available to manufacturers of fruit baskets so that they might meet this season's needs was also approved. Wentworth and Dufferin Counties both submitted resolutions urging the government to grant farmers' sons a definite period of postponement from military service, and Lincoln added its support. They also endorsed one from Waterloo County asking the government to remove the tax from marked gasoline, since it is sold only for use in farm machinery and taxes are later rebated. Gray County's resolutions for an additional premium of one cent a pound on hogs, and asking that Canadian beef prices be set on a parity with prices in the United States, were endorsed. Waterloo's resolution urging that beef cattle be injected with serum two weeks before shipment to prevent shipping fever was supported. One from Gray County urging that property which comes into the hands of a municipality should be kept for settlement of returned soldiers was also approved.

Received and filed were resolutions from Waterloo asking for release of anthracite coal for chick brooders, and from Prince Edward County asking that local ration

boards direct rationing in their own areas of farm machinery, etc. Gray County's resolution asking that a small levy be placed on all livestock shipped to a warehouse in order to raise funds for the Federation of Agriculture was also filed. Lincoln felt that some livestock men might not be a consumer and thus would not be charged; council thought that their system of financing the county levy was better — granting fifth of a mill on the Plant District Act were re-appointed, Samuel J. Smith, North Gt. Niagara ship, and Lyle Coughlin, Township.

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# Grimsby Boy Paces Team To Championship



Hockey champions two years running of Canadian overseas units, this R.C.A.M.C. team have again triumphed and annexed their third championship. The players include: goal, Pte. H. E. Russell, Montreal; defence, CSM, K. C. Goody, Cobourg, Ont.; OSM, J. W. Hogarth, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. W. J. "Bill" Packer, Grimsby, Ont.; forwards, Ptes. M. E. Pratt, H. Pearce, Fort William, L. Ryan, Magog, Que.; E.

H. Leath, Regina, Sask.; W. P. Nicholson, G. R. Clark, W. A. Shenback, A. Todd, M. Donette and Sergt. G. Nisbet, Fort William. "Bill" Packer is the oldest son of Ted and Mrs. Packer, Ontario street. His father is a four year veteran of the last war. He went overseas with Col. Gordon Sinclair in 1939. All hockey followers are conversant with Bill's record as a Peach Red, and wish him luck.

—Cut Courtesy St. Catharines Standard.

## PEACH QUEENS' LEAGUE

VICTORY					Dunham	186	132	121	439
Robertson	175	126	125	426	Metcalfe	187	127	147	461
Clark	79	142	142	364	McCartney	86	164	187	437
Hawes	126	119	150	395	Frazier	178	116	110	404
Snyder	113	275	174	562					
Neale	232	197	128	557		731	686	670	2088

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### Ladies' Averages

VICTORY	G.P.	Average
Neale	19	172
Cosby	26	267
Robertson	21	165
Snyder	16	148
Hawes	19	148
Clark	13	103

ROCHESTER	G.P.	Average
Inglehart	3	141
Hosup	3	129
St. John	19	106
Harrison	21	105
Tregaskes	1	104
Gammage	18	91

VICEROY	G.P.	Average
Fisher	21	146
Irish	18	139
Wilson	2	122
Cole	18	127
Lewis	16	126
Hummel	12	112

MAYFLOWER	G.P.	Average
S. Lambert	17	127
Martin	21	120
MacMillan	15	123
Betta	17	117
Stevenson	17	116
M. Lambert	18	95

VETERAN	G.P.	Average
Allen	21	145
Rahn	19	132
Liles	16	126
Reilly	18	121
Cloughley	18	119
Shelton	13	101

VEDETTE	G.P.	Average
McBride	21	174
Neale	17	173
Shelton	18	161
Bonham	15	119
Murdoch	16	116
Southward	17	103

GOLDEN JUBILEE	G.P.	Average
Paterson	20	112
Leppard	21	106
Jones	18	97
E. Laha	18	95
Burton	16	90
L. Laha	12	88

VIMY	G.P.	Average
Cloughley	21	170
Dunham	21	158
Metcalfe	17	136
Frazier	18	134
McCartney	16	111
Geddes	12	90

JOAN HALE	G.P.	Average
Davidson	21	142
Walters	19	140
Hildreth	19	115
Heywood	16	106
Pearson	17	103
Marshall	11	80

CRAWFORD	G.P.	Average
Parker	14	141
Marlow	18	134
Lafferty	16	129
Pyndyk	19	128
Hildreth	18	123
Watt	17	90

VALIANT	G.P.	Average
Irvine	21	153
DeMille	20	145
Farrell	21	136
Tufford	18	109
Gillespie	12	90
Scott	9	87

ELBERTA	G.P.	Average
Terry	20	119
Phelps	19	118
Shaffer	14	101
Alton	18	101
Baxter	16	93
Rogers	18	91

CLOUGHLEY	G.P.	Average
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PEACH FITS PUZZLE SIMCOE WITH SUSTAINED COMBINATION—DUFFIELD, TALLMAN AND CLANCY SCORE REPEATEDLY—PEGG GIVES OUT—STANDING DISPLAY IN LOCAL NETS.

By "OFFSIDE"

Cadre Rushton's Juvenile "B" entry in the M.O.H.A. will take a ten goal lead with them into the return game with Simcoe on Thursday evening to be staged in that city. The effort of the local kids was their best display of the current season and if they can maintain the type of hockey they displayed in defeating Simcoe by the score of 12-2, they should be there or thereabouts when the silver is being handed out at the end of the season. Their coach had made a number of changes in their line-up and it certainly paid dividends as is evident by the period scores which were, 3-0; 6-0 and 12-2. A pleasing feature of the game was the combination that was displayed by both forward lines which at times had the Simcoe players completely bewildered. Pegg who registered Laha in goal—who is laid up with the measles—turned in a grand display of net-minding and cleared like a veteran. Boyd and Lymburner, both of whom got out of sick beds to play, although deprived by the fates of an entry in the goal or assist columns turned in one of their best games and were particularly effective in their sustained back-checking which robbed Simcoe of many possible threats on Grimsby's goal. Duffield, Clancy, Hallinski and Tallman were outstanding for Grimsby. Duffield must have had his sights adjusted before the game for the record shows four goals and six assists to his credit. Tallman, who has been fitted into the line by the

coach also knew what to do with the puck when he secured possession as he likewise registered four goals and one assist. Clancy and Hallinski secured the other markers and the rushes of Clancy were particularly effective at times. The criticism—and it is given in a constructive way, is to the defence of Clancy and Ferris to always be on the alert to take advantage of a penalty to their opponents. This was particularly noticeable in the opening period when Simcoe were a man short by force of a penalty. We could see that the Grimsby coach was calling for a long shot into the defensive area of Simcoe, but for some time neither of these stalwarts seemed to gather the idea, despite the fact, that the forwards were racing in, in anticipation of the same. When it did register, two quick goals were scored within ten seconds.

For Simcoe, Olley in goal must be given the selection in spite of the fact that twelve goals were scored against him. Despite the fact that the Grimsby forwards were in on top of him nearly the whole evening he turned aside at least twenty that were ticketed for the net. Grantham, who is the possessor of a powerful shot, is also worthy of mention. He talked once and if he learns to go in with his head up will make life miserable for many a goal-keeper.

To sum up, Grimsby Juveniles have two nice free skating forward lines; a fair defence and exceptionally good goal-keeping. All of this natural material has been welded

into a fast moving little machine that can with more seasoning give a good account of themselves in future games. A ten goal lead to a great advantage in going into the "enemy" camp and barring any accidents they should be able to protect the same. Here's hoping that they do. We see by the latest despatch to reach our desk that there are only four or five more teams left in competition and it would look nice to see a Juvenile Championship coming to Grimsby in 1942-43. Hoping that this wish will not put a Jinx on the team your observer will sign off.

### SUMMARY

1st Period	
Grimsby—Clancy, (Duffield)	3:15
Grimsby—Hallinski, (Duffield)	3:27
Grimsby—Duffield, (Clancy)	11:40
Penalties—Grantham.	
2nd Period	
Grimsby—Duffield	2:22
Grimsby—Tallman, (Duffield)	13:53
Grimsby—Tallman, (Duffield)	18:14
Penalties—Duffield, Moring.	
3rd Period	
Simcoe—Grantham, (Bentley)	4:12
Grimsby—Tallman, (Duffield)	1:19
Grimsby—Duffield	5:08
Grimsby—Clancy	10:45
Grimsby—Clancy, (Duffield)	12:50
Simcoe—Stedman, (Coombs)	16:05
Grimsby—Tallman, (Hallinski)	18:33
Grimsby—Duffield, (Tallman)	19:13
Penalties—Boyd, Grantham, Rogers, F. Cornwell.	

Grimsby—Goal, Pegg; defence, Clancy and Ferris; centre, Duffield; wings, Whitefield and Hallinski. Alternates, Boyd, Lymburner, Farrell, Tallman, Filmchuk. Simcoe—Goal, Olley; defence, Bentley and Stedman; centre, Stedman; wings, Grantham and Neal. Alternates, Thorpe, Coombs, Moring.

## Has Eagle Eye On Grimsby Red Head

Grimsby's own glider headed by, Ralph Farrell, son of Charles and Mrs. Farrell, has certainly been making his presence felt in hockey circles this winter. So much so that the famous Red Dutton, acting proxy of the N. H. L. has been giving the local paper pot the double "Q" recently.

Our "Red" has been Uncle Bill Hewitt's right hand bower in handling the tough Service League games in Toronto all winter and now Dutton has about made up his mind that the local kid would be a valuable addition in the M. H. L. staff of arbiters.

Bert Hedges who has been co-partner in handling the bad babies with Red was given a trial in New York on Sunday night and Red, the next one to get a chance at showing the N. H. L. players how it's done when a game is in process.

The blue stain in sapwood lumber is caused by tiny threads of living organisms which penetrate the wood cells.

## Lion's Club Hockey

Games On Saturday, Feb. 28th Senior

Navy, 7. Goals by H. Duffield and E. Mary. Research, 1. Goal by C. Schwab. Junior. McArthur's, 2. Goals by Metcalfe and Schwab. Churchill's, 0.

FINALS Saturday, March 6th 8:30 a.m. Navy vs. Airforce. Referee, Rev. E. A. O'Donnell.

10:45 a.m. McArthur's vs. Churchill's. The winners of the finals will receive the coveted Lions' Club crests. Everybody welcome. FREE!

## League Standing

GROUP I STANDING	Points
Highway	43
Metal Craft	36
Bankers	34
Post Express	34
Gas House	31
Butchers	30
Generals	28
Owls Club	27
Black Cats	17
Sheet Metal	23
St. Joseph's	18
Niagara Packers	13
Peach Kings	13
St. Andrew's	12
Boulevard	12
Farrell	12
West End	11

## League Standing

	Points
Victory	30
Vedette	26
Vimy	23
Valiant	13
Viceroy	13
Veteran	12
Crawford	12
Joan Hale	11
Mayflower	9
Rochester	5
Elberta	2
Ocean Jubilee	2

Highest score of any game this week was Zena Snyder with 275. This is now the highest score in any game in the series so far.

Passenger travel by railroad now exceeds 216 per cent. of the 1935-36 average.

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## GRIMSBY ARENA

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CLOSES  
SAT., MARCH 6th

Red Cross Skating Carnival  
Friday Night



# GRIMSBY BOWLING LEAGUE

METAL CRAFT			
Hewitt	144	139	283
Foster	147	135	282
Hurst	134	122	256
Cotter	173	200	373
Larrison	219	173	392
Lay	219	197	416
806 1044 1850-3842			
OWLS CLUB			
Fyfe	158	179	337
Lewis	153	211	364
Lawson	140	150	290
McNinch	247	188	435
Dunham	134	152	286
Handicap	60	60	120
913 955 1868-2768			
Metal Craft, 2; Owls Club, 1.			

GAS HOUSE			
C. Shelton	186	156	342
F. Shelton	205	160	365
Girling	167	158	325
Hartnett	170	137	307
Rahn	234	183	417
Buckingham	189	186	375
954 803 1757-2657			
GENERALS			
Fox	183	121	304
Smith	165	158	323
Shurt	219	106	325
Walters	173	154	327
Sullivan	133	200	333
Curtis	185	151	336
Handicap	20	20	40
892 786 1678-2557			
Gas House, 2; Generals, 1.			

HIGHWAY			
Westlake	192	139	331
Headlip	191	140	331
Wilson	255	154	409
Stuart	190	243	433
528 726 1254-2284			
PONY EXPRESS			
Liddle	200	173	373
Henley	191	168	359
MacGregor	184	236	420
Allan	178	126	304
Handicap	60	60	120
813 773 1586-2359			
Pony Express, 2; Highway, 1.			

BARBERS			
Turner	21	102	123
Robertson	54	180	234
Tufford	48	181	229
Forester	49	176	225
Kellerborn	46	172	218
Hand	43	167	210
211 140 351-491			
BUTCHERS			
Martin	140	251	391
Bell	167	132	299
Burgess	158	136	294
Jarvis	247	159	406
Case	183	167	350
Betts	219	131	350
Handicap	50	40	90
945 863 1808-2668			
Butchers, 2; Barbers, 1.			

PEACH KINGS			
Allen	90	171	261
Snyder	181	184	365
Mannell	148	169	317
Schwab	236	151	387
Aiton	141	180	321
VanDusen	138	167	305
Handicap	50	40	90
836 762 1598-2358			
SHEET METAL			
Davis	154	139	293
Liles	171	140	311
Plett	183	176	359
Branton	139	160	299
Low Score	90	109	199
855 750 1605-2355			
Peach Kings, 2; Sheet Metal, 0.			

BLACK CATS			
Tufford	160	171	331
Shaw	168	166	334
Southwold	143	194	337
Farrow	143	193	336
Johnson	239	207	446
Cosby	195	191	386
867 831 1698-2528			
ST. JOSEPH'S			
Nunnemaker	128	181	309
McNinch	205	170	375
Shafe	148	173	321
Theal	161	172	333
Low Score	143	106	249
Handicap	20	20	40
801 801 1602-2402			
Black Cats, 2; St. Joseph's, 0.			

NIAGARA PACKERS			
Kelson	103	209	312
Corrwell	93	174	267
Kennedy	204	173	377
Marr	128	155	283
Marsh	148	110	258
786 821 1607-2427			
WEST END			
McNiven	277	206	483
Smith	160	214	374
DeQuetteville	227	196	423
Merritt	164	147	311
Zimmerman	237	175	412
Handicap	30	20	50
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West End, 2; Niagara Packers, 1.			

## Bowlers' Averages

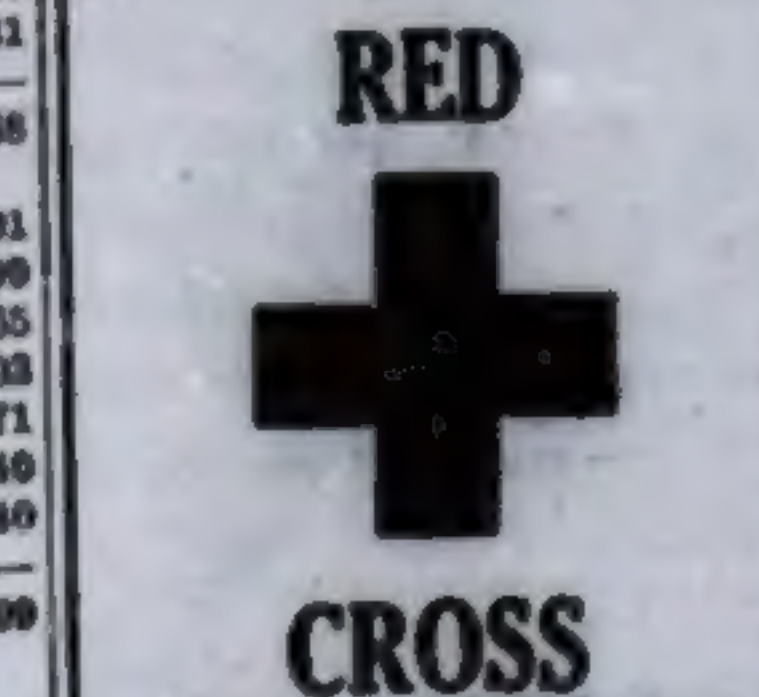
The averages in Group I do not include this week's games, while the averages of group 2 are up to Wednesday, March 3rd.

HIGHWAY			
Stuart	3	202	205
Westlake	54	200	254
Wilson	51	197	248
Headlip	56	194	250
Ryan	53	184	237
METAL CRAFT			
Hewitt	17	205	222
Harrison	16	193	209
Lucy	55	187	242
Hurst	56	182	238
Coulter	24	183	207
Foster	27	175	192
BARBERS			
Turner	21	102	123
Robertson	54	180	234
Tufford	48	181	229
Forester	49	176	225
Kellerborn	46	172	218
Hand	43	167	210
PONY EXPRESS			
Rack	3	213	216
Liddle	46	181	227
MacGregor	55	175	230

ST. JOSEPH'S			
Fr. Breen	153	296	449
Dunne	181	184	365
Phippe	138	181	319
Vooges	179	149	328
Low Score	144	121	265
888 911 1799-2700			
BOULEVARD			
Ingelhart	191	201	392
Baxter	215	170	385
Terry	181	167	348
Bourne	173	131	304
Hewson	144	143	287
Handicap	30	10	40
903 821 1724-2544			
St. Joseph's, 2; Boulevard, 1.			

BLACK CATS			
Johnson	25	191	216
Tufford	25	183	208
Cosby	24	178	202
Shaw	21	178	199
Southwold	22	173	195
Farrow	19	145	164
SHEET METAL			
Branton	24	175	199
Plett	26	168	194
Davis	20	166	186
Liles	25	163	188
Cloughley	18	156	174
Morrison	19	15	134
PEACH KINGS			
VanDusen	24	180	204
Schwab	26	162	188
Aiton	25	154	179
Snyder	25	153	178
Mannell	25	149	174
Allen	15	139	154
ST. ANDREWS			
Phippe	15	184	199
Theal	57	173	230
Houngan	19	172	191
Shaffer	23	163	186
Millyard	25	163	188
Nunnemaker	23	134	157
WEST END			
Geddes	19	180	199
Zimmerman	26	175	201
McNiven	24	157	181
DeQuetteville	23	156	179
Smith	22	146	168
Merritt	21	140	161
ST. JOSEPH'S			
Fr. Breen	27	187	214
Fr. O'Donnell	18	180	198
Phippe	6	172	178
Dunne	27	169	196
Vooges	23	163	186
Passer	7	140	147
BOULEVARD			
Baxter	20	187	207
Ingelhart	26	179	205
Hewson	24	167	191
Sims	19	167	186
Bourne	23	152	175
Terry	23	143	166

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## THE GRIMSBY BOWLAWAY

Geo. Kanmacher, Prop.

Henley	50	175
Allen	55	171
Hand	37	169
GAS HOUSE		G.P. Average
Buckingham	34	159
Rahn	47	186
P. Shelton	41	184
Hartnett	44	165
Girling	48	161
C. Shelton	45	166
BUTCHERS		G.P. Average
Jarvis	52	184
Bell	43	184
Burgess	39	167
Case	7	169
Betts	51	177
Martin	45	165
OWLS CLUB		G.P. Average
McNinch	54	176
Lawson	51	175
Dunham	49	174
Hysert	45	167
Lewis	7	125
Moore	7	125
GENERALS		G.P. Average
Fox	3	165
Shurt	53	178
Shurt	50	169
Curtis	38	157
Smith	31	151
NIAGARA PACKERS		G.P. Average
Kennedy	26	194
Kelson	26	179
Corrwell	3	162

## Future Games

### LADIES' LEAGUE

Friday, March 5th—  
7.30—Viceroy vs. Vimy.  
7.30—Veteran vs. Rochester.  
9.00—Valiant vs. Mayflower.  
9.00—Vedette vs. Crawford.  
Wednesday, March 10th—  
7.30—Veteran vs. Vimy.  
9.00—Joan Hale vs. Elberta.

## Games Next Week

### MEN'S LEAGUE

Monday, March 8th—  
7.30—Pony Exp. vs. Gas House  
7.30—Butchers vs. Generals  
9.00—Owl's Club vs. Barbers  
9.00—Highway vs. Metal Craft  
Tuesday, March 9th—  
7.30—Nia. Packers vs. Sheet Met.  
7.30—Black Cats vs. West End  
9.00—St. Joseph's vs. St. Andrews  
9.00—Boulevard vs. Peach Kings

## County Will Have Social Worker

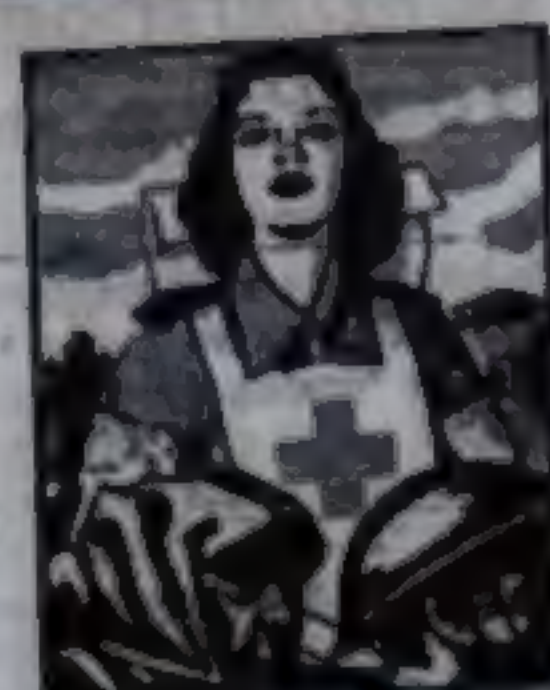
Council Makes Grant to Children's Aid Society to Help Pay Salary of New Appointment.

A grant of \$1,250 was made by Lincoln County Council on Friday to the St. Catharines and Lincoln County Children's Aid Society to help hire a social worker to assume some of the rapidly increasing work of the Society. Total cost of salary and used car for a social worker was estimated at \$2,500 a year, to be shared jointly by the city and county.

The grant was made in response to a request made to Council on Wednesday by the society's president, Mrs. W. Cecil Eccleston, Treasurer Roy Winkler and Superintendent Lloyd Richardson. They showed that the population of the city and county had increased considerably during the past four years, and stated that war conditions have multiplied their work of "prevention." This is the type of work social workers carry out, visiting families to try to avert some improvement in conditions which will remove the necessity of taking the children over as wards of the Society.

Patriotic grants include \$2,000 for the Navy League of Canada, and \$250 for the Greek and Chinese War Relief Funds.

The Veterans' Civil Guard, organized early in the war and assisted financially by the council, is now disbanded in favor of other similar organizations. He stated that almost \$100 remains in their fund, and asked what disposition should be made. He suggested two war charities locally, and council agreed that the money should be given to them.



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### SUCH A LITTLE HOLE

shoulders of a husband or son. None could bear to look at it—for it had been such a merry place, and now it was so ugly and stark. The procession walked to the cemetery through lines of people who gathered silently at the curb side. It wound its way through a typical working class suburb and the mourning women looked bleakly at the children who stood in the roadway—other women's children. Then the mourners came to the graveside. There, resting in the damp, crumbling earth, were 31 tiny white coffins and in the centre, a larger oak coffin, for the kiddies were buried around their teacher who died with them. On the coffin fine were little silver plaques with name and age of the child, and as the women recognized the name they broke down. One woman tried to hurl herself into the grave and had to be held back by husband and daughter.

"There was a W.A.A.F. girl who had been so brave all through, consoling her mother and carrying the flowers, her capped head held high. But as she came to place the flowers down, she too put her hands to her face and wept bitterly. The procession moved slowly around the graveside, all but one poor woman who would not move. She was beating her hands to her side, crying, 'I can't leave her. I want my baby. I want her. I want her.'"

"So much weeping; so much pain; and there was no consolation that could be offered. The area on the coffins were tragic—eleven years, eight years, six years—their lives had just begun and they had not flourished as the tall oak tree that now shelters their grave. Around them the soil is burdened with others who have been killed in air raids."



# Sept. 1939—Sept. 1942

The following facts emphasize Britain's unflinching purpose after 3 hard years of war

## 2 OUT OF 3 BRITONS MOBILISED FOR WAR

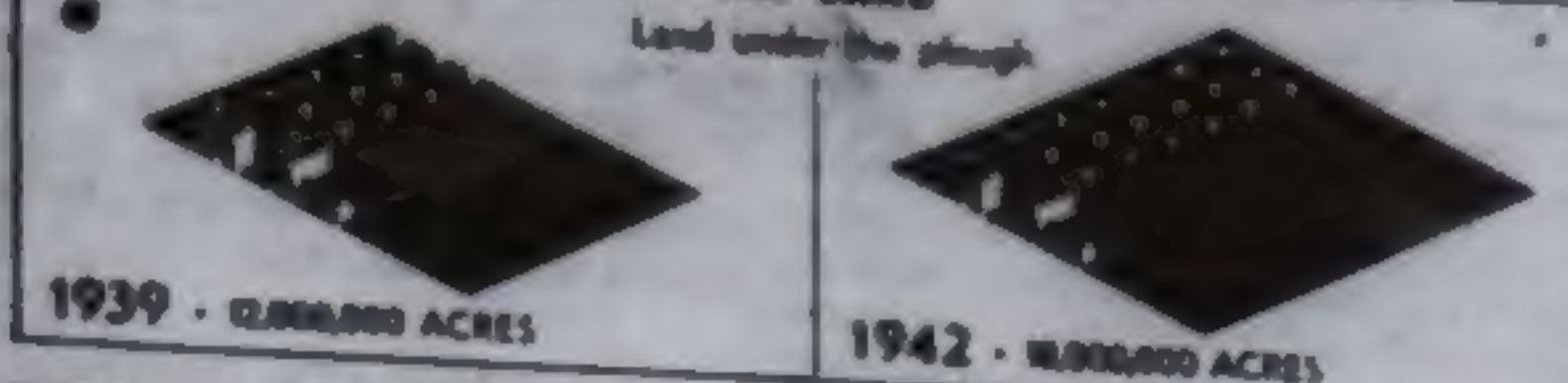
Of 33 millions in the United Kingdom aged between 14 and 65, 22 millions, two persons out of three, have been mobilised for armed service or for full-time work in connection with the war. This is in addition to the millions who are doing part-time work or giving voluntary unpaid service.

BRITISH COMPTON OF LABOUR, May 21, 1942. (Source of Figures)

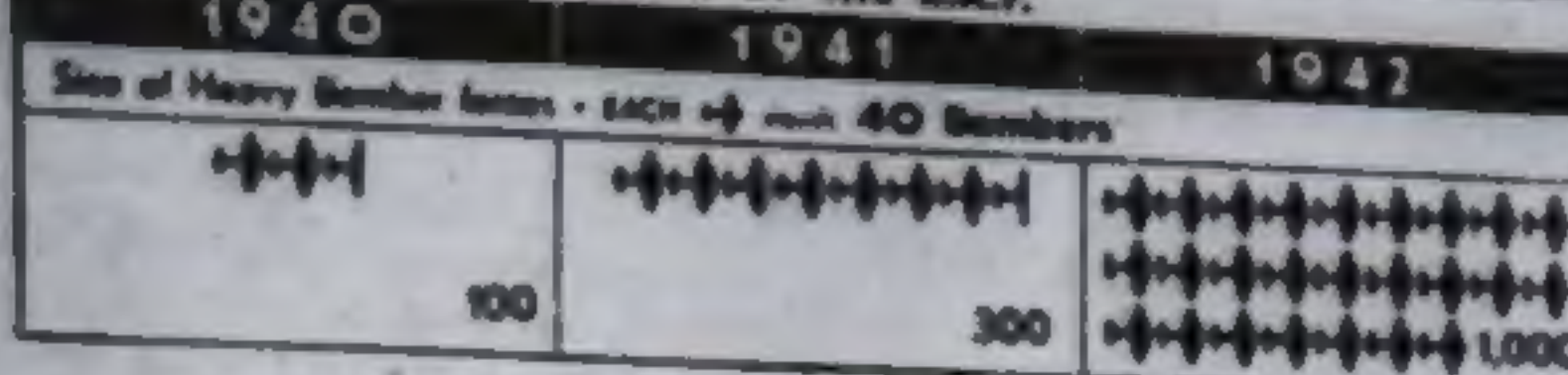
## INCREASING VOLUME OF WAR PRODUCTION



## BRITAIN DOES ALL OUT ON THE LAND



## INCREASING HITTING POWER OF THE R.A.F.



## Obituary

### MARGARET SHANNON

Born in the township of Grimsby, 78 years ago, there passed to her last reward, on Tuesday night, Margaret House, relict of Richard Shannon, for many years a valued town employee. Another link severed of the people who built this district.

Deceased up until a year ago had been enjoying the best of health. During the past half year she began to fall and despite all that loving care and medical skill could do, silently slipped away on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Shannon was the oldest of a family of eight. Seven daughters and one son, all of whom predeceased her.

While never a woman who took much part in social organizations, she always could be relied upon for help among her neighbours and contributions where they done the most good.

Surviving is one son George, of the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario.

Funeral services are taking place this afternoon from the Stonehouse Funeral Home, at three o'clock. Interment will be in Queen's Lawn cemetery, with Rev. W. J. Watt, Trinity United Church officiating.

Casket bearers will be Mayor Edric S. Johnson, Earl J. Marsh, Albert Marsh, Edward Farewell, Frank Hitchman, Norman Todd.

Another reason that more people hope for success than work for it is that it doesn't take energy to hope.

## TELEPHONES

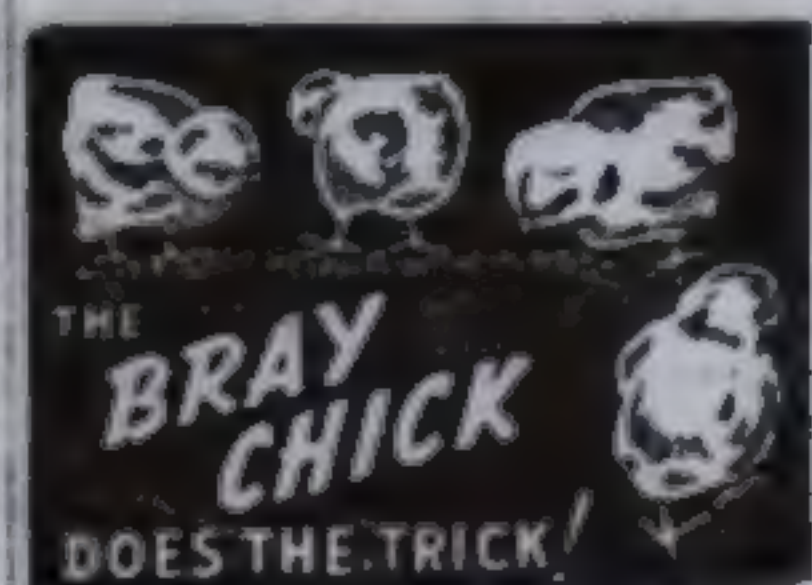
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### LOST

LOST — Wallet, last Thursday. Anyone finding it may keep money, but owner needs papers, registration card, etc. Box 367. Grimsby Beach. 33-1p

A kind heart pays dividends in morale these days. Householders who show hospitality to the boys and girls who are stationed with the armed forces far from their homes are doing an important war job.

## Continuations From Page One

### GRIMSBY BOY

My next stop was England, before getting there many a soldier had an "upside down stomach". Ed. Hand will never have to loan me one of his punts too cross the harbour. "I will walk around," Hammocks are O.K. in a magazine for sleeping but give me a Calisto feather tick.

While in England we drove on the left side of the road and I was never right. London is a beautiful city but Grimsby would look better to me right now. The Fall weather was coming on, so I went south for the winter months and ended up in North Africa.

This is a wonderful country and who ever wrote all those wild stories about Africa must have stopped into the liquor store first for some fire water. The sunrise here is beautiful and the only time I saw it back home was when I got up early to see what the neighbours had that I didn't. "Some people call it share the wealth."

The season now, is the same as the Florida winter months, so I am told by a "buddy" who was never in Florida. This is the first time since the good old school days that I was ever tanned in January. The stores are very different. A drug store has no hardware counter and you have to go in a restaurant for a meal. The G.G. food is better than in town, I guess the Army has spoiled me at meal time. Fresh water is a big problem. Where I am stationed we go to town in trucks and pick it up in 5 gallon cans from a hose like a gasoline station back home.

Time out for a stretch between the first and second period. I am using my right knee for a desk. Another stop war news. We have to be careful what we write so the censors don't have too use the scissors. Most of the news comes over the radio from the States. Once in a while we hear Lord Ha Ha from Germany and you would never know we are in the same fight, he is so different. They are never on the receiving end.

The Arabs are selling oranges, eggs and "veno" wine, so nobody is ever hungry between meals. The veno makes some of the boys commando and after dark night fighters. Sunday is just another day in the Army but some how most of the fellows get to their own church with no questions asked.

There is nothing to take the place of a letter from home and when "Andy" (Father) scatters some of his wit it is really something (he could make Jack Benny sit in a back seat), and mother should have the top seat in the house. They are the best Mother and Father the world over.

Last stop all out. The Arabs have very few clothes and are now using anything from mattress covers to barracks bags. The French are getting in shape again and it won't be long before we are all rolling along together. The chow line is forming and the last shall get the least, so I will save the rest of the ink for the envelope and call it enough for the first chapter.

As ever, all the luck in the world. Your old booster friend,

Cpl. Bruce Swayze.

P.S.—I never felt better in my life and I could use some home town scandal. So if you have the time use the Waterman's blue on the address in the left hand corner of the envelope.

### DELINQUENCY

The others were disposed of by Mr. Fonger after a thorough investigation, some being discharged with a warning and some charges being withdrawn as trivial or not justified. Three charges were transferred to the magistrate's court.

Of the 28 cases disposed of by Judge Starbury, eight were committed to training schools. Two of these were young girls whose parents reported them as incorrigible after repeated efforts to discipline them. Eighteen boys were placed on probation—eight in the county and 10 in the city—under the supervision of the Big Brothers. Only two became repeaters and had to be sent to the Boys Training School.

Mr. Fonger in his report stated that most of the others are appreciative of the kindly services of their sponsors and are likely to grow up to be fine citizens. "It should be noted," said Judge Starbury, "that for every boy or girl saved from the training schools, a maintenance charge of about \$400 is saved to the municipality, and the future of the child is much more assured."

Out of the 28 coming before the judge of the juvenile court and tried, three were allowed a further chance on suspended sentence, with a severe warning. None has given any further trouble.

In addition to these cases dealt with by Mr. Fonger as the result of charges, he has effectively dealt with 128 other cases in a preventive way, where environment indicated the wisdom of taking some precautionary measures with the assistance of the Big Brothers.

Following is a record of the number of cases dealt with in juvenile court during the past six years:

	TU	Co'y	City
1937	181	22	109
1938	25	6	23
1939	20	12	8
1940	25	5	20
1941	26	10	7
1942	29	12	17

It is significant that the Big Brother Association was organized in the spring of 1933.

## Christmas Smokes Reached The Boys

Letters From Overseas Now Starting to Come in — "Cammy" Millyard Needs More Dough to Buy More Cigs.

Last week "Cammy" received a belated Christmas card from Capt. Frank T. Spencebridge, containing this message: "To express to yourself and members of the Chamber of Commerce, my sincere appreciation of kindness received by myself and Grimsby lads in my unit throughout the past three years."

The Grimsby boys overseas received their Christmas cigarettes all O.K. according to letters now coming back to "Cammy" Millyard. That is all but 51 packages, which are definitely known to have been lost.

That the boys are mighty pleased to get the "rags" is attested by their letters and cards. If you want to help "Cammy" keep up this good work, drop your nickles or dimes in the little yellow counter boxes in the stores or send in a donation.

With many thanks, Cpl. J. E. Morris.

Thank you all for the smokes. Pte. R. H. Forsyth.

Received cigarettes today. Many thanks. L. L. Lymburner.

Many thanks for the cigarettes. I certainly appreciate your generosity. Gordon Hunter.

Dear Friends: Received smokes today. Thank you and all your help for the work you are doing for us over here. Gar. H. F. MacMillan.

Dear Mr. Millyard: Just a few lines to let you know that I received three hundred cigarettes from the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce, and boy, how glad I was to get them. You see we are very busy now and a good smoke keeps us going.

And I don't know but I think our big day is not very far away when we will get our chance to show you good people back home what we come over here for.

I sure would like to bag a few more Jerry planes and get this war over with so we can come home to good old Grimsby.

How are things in the town? They tell me we won't know it.

But just give us the chance to come back there and we will soon know where we are.

We have been in three camps now in the last 6 weeks, and there is no difference only the mud is deeper and it rains harder.

Well I wish you would thank all the boys in the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce for all they are doing for us boys. And also the good people over there that help to send us smokes.

Yours truly, Out. J. A. Robertson.

Dear Sir: I wish to thank you for sending me the smokes. It was very thoughtful and all I can say is thanks a million. I will also try my best to do my bit and then some for you and all. Gr. M. D. Twoock.

Dear Sir: I received 300 cigarettes from the Chamber of Commerce on the 16th of November and I am grateful for the gift because in this country they are half of our leave money. We are very busy here at the present. We are working on Sundays. Well I am sending my thanks to you for the cigarettes and wishing you and the Chamber of Commerce a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Pte. J. Hand.

Grimsby Cigarettes Fund. Dear Sir: Just a little note to thank you all for the gift of cigarettes which I received today and was very

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# "SALADA" TEA

pleased to receive them from you. I hope that some time real soon we will be able to thank you one and all personally. So I will once again say thanks a million.

Spr. R. A. Hunt.

courage. We are on the threshold of tremendous events. The stoutest hearts, the clearest minds, the tireless toilers — to them will go the Victory.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighan

The "coventrizing" of Coventry was nothing to the British "Luftbecking" of Lubeck, when the British dropped 100 more tons of bombs and did it in half the time.

The scythe of time swings swiftly in these days. Week by week, hour by hour, we must fortify ourselves with new resolve and new



## War calls must come first . . .

which means that we should reduce our non-essential use of the telephone to the minimum. Present facilities cannot be increased; your co-operation is needed if war calls are to go through promptly. Please remember that the wasteful use of telephone time can hold up war business — and that every second you save counts.



## NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

## MOBILIZATION OF SINGLE MEN

A recent Proclamation, issued by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, provides that certain single men must register immediately for the Military Call-up under National Selective Service Regulations. Single men who must now register are those who were born in any year from 1924 to 1925 inclusive, and who did not previously undergo medical examination under the Military Call-up.

Men actually in the Armed Services are exempt under this order, but men discharged from the Services, not previously medically examined under the Military Call-up, must now register.

"Single Men," referred to, now required to register include any man—

born in any year of the years mentioned, who has not previously been medically examined for the military call-up, and described as follows—"who was on the 15th day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children or has since the said day been divorced or legally separated or become a widower without child or children."

It is pointed out that any man unmarried at July 15th, 1940, even if married since that date, is still classed as a "single man."

Registration is to be made on forms available with Postmasters, National Selective Service Offices, or Registrars of Mobilization Boards.

Penalties are provided for failure to register

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